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Michigan Central Railroad. SAGINAW DIVISION.

The short line to and from
Saginaw Valley and Northern
Michigan.
TIME TABLE.

MARCH 9, 1879.

SOUTHWARD			
Mail.	Express.	W. Br'ch	Acorn.
Bay City.....	7:40	8:10	8:30
Wenona.....	7:45	8:15	8:35
Saginaw.....	7:50	8:20	8:40
Owosso.....	8:00	8:30	8:50
D. & M. Crossing.....	8:10	8:40	9:00
Lansing.....	8:20	8:50	9:10
Jackson.....	8:30	9:00	9:20
Bay City.....	8:40	9:10	9:30

NORTHWARD			
Mail.	Express.	W. Br'ch	Acorn.
Chicago.....	9:00	9:30	9:50
Kalamazoo.....	9:10	9:40	10:00
Battle Creek.....	9:20	9:50	10:10
Jackson.....	9:30	10:00	10:20
Lansing.....	9:40	10:10	10:30
D. & M. Crossing.....	9:50	10:20	10:40
Owosso.....	10:00	10:30	10:50
Saginaw City.....	10:10	10:40	11:00
E. Saginaw.....	10:20	10:50	11:10
Wenona.....	10:30	11:00	11:20
Bay City.....	10:40	11:10	11:30

CONNECTIONS—At Bay City with
Bay City Division for Lapeer, Port
Huron, Detroit, and all points east,
and with Mackinaw Division for all
points North, and at Jackson with
Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids
Division.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD			
Mail.	Express.	W. Br'ch	Acorn.
West Bay City.....	8:15	8:45	9:00
Bay City.....	8:20	8:50	9:10
Kalamazoo.....	8:30	9:00	9:20
Pineconing.....	8:40	9:10	9:30
Standish.....	8:50	9:20	9:40
Wells.....	9:00	9:30	9:50
West Branch.....	9:10	9:40	10:00
St. Helena.....	9:20	9:50	10:10
Roscommon.....	9:30	10:00	10:20
Grayling.....	9:40	10:10	10:30
Chicago Lake.....	9:50	10:20	10:40
Gaylord.....	10:00	10:30	10:50

SOUTHWARD			
Mail.	Express.	W. Br'ch	Acorn.
Gaylord.....	6:00	6:30	6:45
Chicago Lake.....	6:10	6:40	6:55
Grayling.....	6:20	6:50	7:05
Roscommon.....	6:30	7:00	7:15
St. Helena.....	6:40	7:10	7:25
Wells.....	6:50	7:20	7:35
Standish.....	7:00	7:30	7:45
Wells.....	7:10	7:40	7:55
Bay City.....	7:20	7:50	8:05
West Bay City.....	7:30	8:00	8:15

Acorn, daily except Sundays.
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farming
lands
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good
as can be
found in any
part of the United
States, are well tim-
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COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Sherriff—David Leiden

Clerk & Register—William R. Stecker

Treasurer—Rasmus Hanson

Judge of Probate—Daniel S. Waldron

Circuit Court Com'r—Collins W. Wight

Surgeon—Frederick L. Barker

Coroners—Samuel Revel, William H. Sherman

New Advertisements.

Chapman House—

Homestead Notices—

Geo. H. Maurer—Insurance.

F. L. Barker—Surveyor, etc.

C. W. Wight—To sportsmen.

Masters & Mitchell—Millinery.

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Dick Woodman—Cigars, etc.

N. H. Traver—Paris Green, etc.

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L. H. Stevens—Mason and plasterer

Who's Emma?

—Pine estimated by Fred L. Barker.

Ask Hartwick for a Key West

gar.

For Pine Lands, apply to Fred L. Barker.

Remember the ice cream festival

to-night.

A good location for a saw mill—

apply to Fred L. Barker.

How about that junk last Sunday

night?

A good location for a store—apply

to Fred L. Barker.

The rain last Sunday made the gar-

den sassy.

If you have any real estate to sell

apply to Fred L. Barker.

Pine raddishes at the Grayling

House. Lettuce have peas.

See new advertisement of Fred L.

Barker in another column.

Everybody and his wife are sitting

ready for the Fourth.

The best county in the world for

farmers—apply to Fred L. Barker.

Supervisor Shoop called on his last

Monday, on his way to Cheney.

If you want good farming land ap-

ply to Fred L. Barker.

The parents of our good married

townsman J. K. Hanson, are visiting at

this place.

For Village lots in Grayling or

Frederickville apply to Fred L. Barker.

Last week we spoke of Mr. G. as

hauling from Chesaning. We could

have said Owosso.

If you want a home in northern

Michigan apply to Fred L. Barker.

A good sized rattle-snake was killed

within a half mile of our village one

day last week, by M. L. G. Trion.

Railroad lands—the best in the

state—call and see Fred L. Barker

about them.

J. L. & R. R. farming lands—the best

and cheapest in Michigan. If you want

to know where they are apply to Fred

L. Barker.

L. G. Trion brought us a fine lot of

lettuce on Monday, which is proof that

the plains south of our village are very

productive. We return thanks.

If you want reliable information

in regard to northern Michigan, don't

forget to enclose a stamp and apply

Fred L. Barker.

pense a 100 horse power can be obtained

by raising a dam ten feet high.

This power would propel a saw mill

with a capacity of thirty thousand feet

per day, a shingle saw, re-sawer and

planer. This power can be obtained

at less cost than an engine, and cer-

tainly it would be less expensive. Par-

ties desiring to embark in the business

of manufacturing should by all means

come and see this place.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed

letter at the post office in this village.

When calling for any of the following,

say, "advertised."

Cowell John W. 3.

Callahan John.

Campbell James.

Carr William.

Chamberlain Moses.

Eagon John.

Hayes Peter.

Julman Peter J.

Kelley John.

McLellan James 2.

McCluskey Peter D.

Nelson Mrs. Amanda.

 Parker Geo. || St. Laurent Mrs. Octave. | |
Singer John.	
Silts Abe.	
Thusen T.	
Ward Chas. F.	
Woodruff David	
Dove Melvin.—held for address.	

Board of Supervisors.

Monday we visited the Board of

Supervisors at Cheney. Nothing of

importance was done in the forenoon.

In the afternoon a petition was present-

ed, signed by W. P. Webster and 38

others, asking that towns 26 and 27

north range 1 west, and towns 26 and 27

north range 2 west, be organized. The

petition was laid on the table.

The Board then adopted the

plans of the county buildings as made

by Mr. V. Bude, of East Saginaw. The

plans of the buildings are certainly

handsome, and made with a view to

durability. They are not to cost more

than four thousand, five hundred dol-

lars. Mr. Bude was present and ex-

pressed the opinion that the buildings

could be built for that amount of

money. After some little allabusting

the Board adjourned until Tuesday.

Who's Emma?

One day last week, while in Saginaw

we met with what might have resulted

in a severe accident. We were in com-

pany with a young lady on our way

to visit a friend in Brant. We had g-

but a few miles when the horse to

fright and (being a civilized animal) i-

not accustomed to see oxen and she

sprung from the road, which at ti

place is about fifteen feet above

surrounding fields, and at once tried

to jump over a nine rail fence. Had it

been for the assistance given us

two sturdy gangsters the horse wou-

ld have been in the Titabawassee river. Wh-

the frightened animal was brought

a stop it was astride the fence and u-

able to go ahead or retreat. Af-

taking down a half mile of rail fence

thereby freeing the horse, we resu-

med our journey to Brant, from where

returned at a late hour, having spe-

nd a very pleasant evening.

Grayling.

It is of vast importance for the pe-

ple of a new country that the outside

world should know what they are d-

ing, and their prospects for the futu-

re. There is no means better suited to

purpose, than the columns of a loc-

paper. High sounding articles a-

published in the city papers written

land agents and speculators. Su-

articles are but little benefit to

country for no one believes the

If a person intends locating in a n-

county, he wants to hear from the

lders themselves, if they are satis-

and like the place he will natu-

think the country they live in is

case is worthless, and a damage. But

this does not necessarily deteriorate

the real intrinsic value of money, for

wealth is not knowledge that with proper

usage and good judgment in disposing of it,

nothing is worth more than money. Of

course, when we say this we have re-

ference strictly to material things.

"Knowledge in the intellectual world

is very appropriately compared to

money in the material or physical

world. Some philosopher may dig and

delve through dusty volumes of lore for

years in search of some new truth,

and when his long toil and persever-

ance is rewarded by having found the

desired gem of thought, he imparts it

to the world. With what result? Nine

tenths of those receiving it see nothing

in it to distinguish it from the mass

of truths with which it is blended.

Does this lessen the real value of this

thought or idea, which has cost this

man so many long months or years of

ceaseless toil? Not by any means—

even as the value of money is not ef-

fectly by the manner in which spend-

thrifits dispose of it.

Men who in earlier years are account-

ed naturally stupid and slow of ac-

quiring knowledge, oftentimes become

our smartest men; statesmen or some

... ..

